

hear habeas petitions challenging final orders of removal. Thus, Respondents' motion will be granted, and this Court will transfer this case to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

On May 11, 2005, the Real ID Act of 2005 was signed into law by President George W. Bush. Pub. L. No. 109-113 (May 11, 2005). Section 106 of the Real ID Act of 2005 amends section 242 (8 U.S.C. § 1252) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), so as to remove jurisdiction from federal district courts to hear habeas petitions challenging final orders of removal, and to transfer such cases to the appropriate court of appeals as a petition for review. Real ID Act § 106(a)(1) (adding INA § 242(a)(4) (to be codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1252 (a) (4))). The proper venue for a petition of review is the court of appeals for the judicial circuit in which the immigration judge completed the petitioner's proceedings. 8 U.S.C. § 1252(b)(2). Petitioner's proceedings were completed by an Immigration Judge in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Thus, the appropriate court for transfer of this case is the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

**ACCORDINGLY, THIS 29th DAY OF JUNE, 2005, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
THAT:**

1. Respondents' motion (Doc. 10) , with concurrence of Petitioner, to transfer the above-captioned case to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, is **GRANTED**, and the Clerk of Court is directed to transfer this case to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit as a petition for review pursuant to the Real ID Act of 2005.
2. The parties shall make all future filings with the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.
3. The stay of removal previously entered in this case (Doc. 3) shall remain in place until further Order of the Court of Appeals.

4. The Clerk of Court shall transfer the entire record in this case to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

5. Pursuant to the Special Notice from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, dated June 16, 2005, a copy of which is attached to this Order, within ten (10) days of the case being opened in the Court of Appeals, the parties shall inform the clerk whether the record transmitted by this Court is sufficient for purposes of the petition for review, or whether additional documents are necessary.

6. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo
A. RICHARD CAPUTO
United States District Judge